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Dear Examiner Joynes:

Per Your Discussion with David Wildman. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (862) 778-7821.

Very truly yours,

Novartis Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Discenza'.

Andrea Discenza
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Application Example 3

Similarly to Application Example 1 except for using 25 g glycerin instead of 50 g D-mannitol, an experiment was carried out.